

New York

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New York State FY 2022 began on April 1, 2021 and ends on March 31, 2022. The New York State All Funds Budget for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2021-22 totals an estimated \$212 billion, a 10% increase than the prior year. <https://www.osc.state.ny.us/reports/budget/review-enacted-budget-state-fiscal-year-2021-22>

FUNDING PRIORITIES FOR P-12 AND HIGHER EDUCATION

The Budget provides \$29.5 billion in State funding to school districts for the 2021-22 school year through School Aid, supporting the operational costs that educate 2.5 million students statewide. This represents an increase of \$3.0 billion (11.3 %) compared to the 2020-21 school year, including a \$1.4 billion (7.6 %) Foundation Aid increase for high-need school districts.

STATE ISSUES AFFECTING P-12 AND/OR HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING

Education

The Budget provides \$13 billion of federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief and Governor's Emergency Education Relief funds to public schools. This funding, will help schools safely reopen due to the disruptions of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Budget allocates \$629 million of these funds to school districts after-school programs. In addition, the Budget uses \$105 million of federal funds to expand access to full-day prekindergarten programs. <https://www.budget.ny.gov/pubs/press/2021/fy22-enacted-budget-highlights.html>

The Budget includes \$500 million in federal funding for emergency assistance to nonpublic schools, for low-income children impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. <https://www.budget.ny.gov/pubs/press/2021/fy22-enacted-budget-highlights.html>

Higher Education

The Budget provides over \$7.7 billion in State support for higher education in New York, an increase of \$283 million, or 3.8 percent, from FY 2021. In addition, the Budget provides over \$1 billion in new capital funding to SUNY and CUNY. New York's colleges and universities are expected to receive an estimated \$5.4 billion in direct Federal stimulus aid, including over \$3.4 billion for public colleges and close to \$2 billion for private colleges.

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The Budget includes a historic \$247 million in State funding to provide academic and financial support to economically and educationally disadvantaged students through training centers.

The Budget adds \$30 million a 20% increase in funding for higher education opportunity programs.

The Budget includes \$88 million to raise the maximum TAP award from \$5,165 to \$5,665 for residents attending public and private colleges in New York.

The Budget increases community college formula aid from \$2,947 per student to \$3,197 per student. <https://www.budget.ny.gov/pubs/press/2021/fy22-enacted-budget-highlights.html>

The FY 2022 Budget includes initiatives under which New York's colleges and universities will help rebuild the economy by educating and training workers for in-demand jobs:

- Pathways Pledge: Among New York's leading employers, both public and private, will create more inclusive workforce and development opportunities.
- SUNY's Free Online Training Center: Receive free job training certifications and then automatically be admitted to any one of SUNY's 30 community colleges.
- FY 2022 Enacted Budget supports a \$20 million investment in a new Offshore Wind Training Institute based at SUNY Stony Brook and Farmingdale State College.
- In Fall 2021, SUNY and CUNY will implement priority admission to nursing programs so the 40,000 nurses and nursing candidates in need of completing their baccalaureate credentials can receive education within the state. <https://www.budget.ny.gov/pubs/press/2021/fy22-enacted-budget-highlights.html>

NEW SCHOOL AID FUNDING FORMULA

The state's Foundation Aid formula which makes up the lion share of the money funneled to school districts has long been advocated. The formula is the result of a 1993 lawsuit arguing that the state was not providing a "sound, basic education" to New York City schools.

Since the state has never fully funded the formula. This year, schools will see a \$1.4 billion boost in Foundation Aid, with a \$530 million increase for New York City schools. The budget commits to fully funding the Foundation Aid formula by 2023. <https://www.thecity.nyc/education/2021/4/7/22372462/nyc-schools-to-get-billions-of-new-dollars-under-state-budget-deal>

Total support to districts, including federal funds, will rise to \$31,726.80 million, an increase of \$2,111.35 million, or 7.13%. <https://www.budget.ny.gov/>

[pubs/archive/fy22/ex/local/school/2122schoolaid.pdf](https://pubs.archive/fy22/ex/local/school/2122schoolaid.pdf)

INSIGHTS ON POTENTIAL IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON STATE EDUCATION FUNDING

Federal Aid

The State was allocated historic amounts of federal aid in response to the pandemic that DOB estimates will bring \$27.1 billion to New York across several fiscal years. These resources were an important stabilizing the Budget, for example, Education (\$7.1 billion) including \$1.5 billion provided directly to institutions of higher education in the State. <https://www.osc.state.ny.us/reports/budget/review-enacted-budget-state-fiscal-year-2021-22>

New York City schools are expected to get \$11.86 billion from the state plus \$6.9 billion from the federal government. The final budget sets aside \$6.9 billion in federal relief to help New York City's schools recover from the pandemic, means nearly \$7,200 extra dollars per student. <https://www.thecity.nyc/education/2021/4/7/22372462/nyc-schools-to-get-billions-of-new-dollars-under-state-budget-deal>

TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT FOR YOUR STATE'S PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE NYC the largest district in NYS, for the 2021-2022 school year, with a total budget is \$38 billion. Of that: New York City provides 51% NY State provides 34% The Federal government and other sources provide 15% <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/about-us/funding/funding-our-schools>

New York State's highest in the nation average per-pupil expenditure would rise to \$28,658 per pupil, an increase of \$1,145 per student, (4.2%).

New York spends twice the national average on public education on a per-pupil basis, while having the highest paid teacher workforce in the nation. <https://www.empirecenter.org/publications/school-budget-spotlight-2021-22/>

ALLOCATION OF STATE DOLLARS AND PERCENT OF THE STATE BUDGET FOR P-12 AND HE:

The State Operating Funds spending is \$111 billion. All Funds spending \$212 billion, \$5.5 billion in federal aid, \$29.5 billion in School Aid, a \$3 billion, (11% increase) and \$7.7 billion in State support for higher education in New York. <https://www.rochesterfirst.com/new-york-state/new-york-lawmakers-reach-agreement-on-budget-mobile-sports-betting-nursing-home-reform-and-more/>